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PC	<u> </u>	004/008055	17 March 2004	17 March 2003									
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PUF	PURIFICATION OF TAXANES AND TAXANE MIXTURES USING POLYETHYLENEIMIDE-BONDED RESINS												
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US													
Natural Pharmaceuticals, Inc.													
App	olicant l	nt herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:											
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.											
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.											
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). This submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.											
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).											
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Applica	ation as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))										
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Ì		b. has been commu	inicated by the International Bureau.										
		c. is not required, a	as the application was filed in the United State	es Receiving Office (RO/OS).									
6.		A English language translation of t	the International Application as filed (35 U.S.	.C. 371(c)(2)).									
		a. is attached heretob. has been previou	o. usly submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
7.	<u>.</u>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))											
		a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).											
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			ade; however, the time limit for making such ade and will not be made.	amendments has NO1 expired.									
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).											
9.	$\overline{\Box}$	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).											
		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35)											
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	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.											
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.											
13.	\boxtimes	A FIRST preliminary amendment.											
		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.											
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76											
15.		A substitute specification.											
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.											
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.											
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).											
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